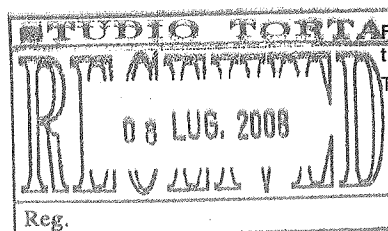




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- 2 Although claim 1 appears to meet the requirements of Article 52(1) EPC with respect to the available prior art as disclosed in documents D1 and D2, amendment is required to overcome the objections below.
- 3 Claim 1 is drafted in the two-part form. However, all of the features of claim 1 up to and including "the container, when housed in said seat, is maintained functionally connected to said compressor assembly" (line 17) are disclosed in document D1 in

combination with the features placed in the preamble (Rule 43(1) EPC) and should therefore also be in the preamble of the claim.

- 4 To meet the requirements of Rule 42(1)(b) EPC, document D1 should be identified in the description and the relevant background art disclosed therein should be briefly discussed.
- 5 The applicant is requested to bring the description into conformity with the present claims; care should be taken during revision, especially of the introductory portion including any statements of problem or advantage, not to add subject-matter which extends beyond the content of the application as originally filed (Article 123(2) EPC).
- 6 Amendments should be made by filing replacement pages. Unnecessary recasting of the description should be avoided. An amended abstract is not required. The applicant should also take account of the requirements of Rule 50(1) EPC.

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